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ONE CENT.

Kentuckian for Head of District Committee.

**EXPOSES ALLEGED DEAL** TO GAIN CHAIRMANSHIP

North Carolinian Says Pact Was Made by Which Place Should Be Passed to Him.

A protest against Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky as chairman of the District committee of the House Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina, a member of the District committee. Mr. Aiken bases his complaint, it is understood, on the ground that he was ranking member of the District committee. accommodate Mr. Johnson, who was tect innocence from injustice." anxious to be at the head of the committee in order that the prestige of as a reply to the American Peace Sothe position would aid him politically with the possibility of being elected governor of his state, and claims that Mr. Johnson then agreed to give way

to Mr. Aiken at this time. In the papers which Mr. Aiken sent to the ways and means committee, it is study to the problems of the District of Columbia, and that he has acquired information and knowledge of matters pertaining to the District government which probably no other congressman

United States and a favored few. nent with Mr. Aiken as to stepping aside | Central America. at this time to allow Mr. Aiken to become which states, it is reported, that Mr. to be very emphatic on this point, and is justice. signed by Representative Underwood.

### Johnson Offered Place.

The point at issue between Representaives Aiken and Johnson now is that Representative Aiken wants to be chaircertain that Representative Johnson has been offered the place, as far as any offer can be made at the present stage in the committee proceedings in the House, ate some permanent tribunal which can The controversy, it is said, is shown in papers now before the ways and give it official and authoritative expresneans committee, in letters that came and went between the two representa-Mr. Aiken told Mr. Johnson that if he (Aiken) 1 1d stood for the chairmanwas anxious to help him. Now, Mr. resistance or serious complaint. liken says, he believes that he is enolitical pride has been hurt, and that sia to submit the interpretation of that umors have reached his district to the treaty to The Hague tribunal. Instead of effect that he was shouldered out of the so doing, we, with passionate haste, anway on a big committee assignment, and nulled it. that being made chairman now would do

was not ranking committeeman, but was outclassed in position by Reprelohnson claims that Pou had the inere published at the time Mr. Johnon speaks of, as the North Carolina an was looked on by some as a successor to Representative mith of Michigan. Mr. Johnson says his friends banded together and upset he Pou possibilities and placed him, Mr. Johnson, at the head of the com-

### Says He Attended Meetings.

means committee that he did attend every meeting regarding gas

tween Representatives Johnson and Aiken.

Representative Rothermel of Pennsylvania is involved to a slight extent. It with our honor to submit the question

American fleet will be by far the most will continue ten days, had reached the most will be a selected to the most will be a selected to the most will be a selected to the most is understood that Mr. Johnson wrote to to a foreign tribunal. The greatest Mr. Aiken saying that Mr. Rothermel peril today of the peace movement, asked Representative Johnson to step which seeks to substitute an appeal to as de in his, Rothermei's, interest. The reason for the appeal to force, is not papers filed with the ways and means the limitations upon our general arbi- against Frederick Pethick Lawrence, a supporting American diplomacy. committee contain an indersement from tration treaties; it is our failure to prominent and wealthy suffragist, who visit of the American ships will have the Representative Rothermel to the effect carry them out when international con- recently severed his connection with the that Representative Johnson has the troversies arise. wrong impression about the matter. Another letter is from Representative . B. Randell of Texas, a member of the ways and means committee of the Sixtysecond Congress. In that letter Mr.

### Randell states to Mr. Aiken: Could Have Had Place.

## ASSERTS DISARMING UGLY BOMB SENT AGAINST JOHNSON YET UTOPIAN DREAM

**Delegates to Lake Mohonk** Conference.

SAYS DUTY OF NATIONS IS TO PROTECT CITIZENS

Talk Interpreted as Reply to American Peace Society, to Which He No Longer Belongs.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 14 .-Three hundred delegates to the nineteenth annual Lake Mohonk conference on interhas been filed with the ways and national arbitration, heard Dr. Lyman Ab- ing the charges against the suffragette means committee by Representative bott of New York, presiding as chairman leaders, was delivered by a letter carof the opening session today, assert that ried at Bow street police court today. disarmament was as yet a utopian dream, the sword, the bark of the cannon will court officer took it outside and plunged continue until some other power greater it in a pall of water. and that he stepped aside in order to than that of armed man is found to pro-Dr. Abbott's address was interpreted

his fellowship in which was re-Lasting world-wide peace may cured only by establishing world-wide justice; armaments are necessary until that day, in the opinion of Dr. Abbott, who also took occasion to criticise the United States for annulling the treaty with Russia, and referred to the recent reported, is a statement from Repre- anti-alien bills passed by the California sentative Johnson to Mr. Aiken in which legislature as an example of American Mr. Johnson says he has given hard unwillingness to live up to a distasteful treaty. He said, in part:

### Worse Things Than War.

not to stand for peace at any price. They order to carry out his fight against war, bad as war it. It is quite possible nittee denies having made any agree- ico, and perhaps including Mexico and

etter signed by several members of the have elapsed since the first Hague conways and means committee of the Sixty- ference than was made in all the years second Congress addressed to Mr. Aiken which preceded. Why? Because the movement has been one not primarily would have been chosen chairman for international peace, but primarily of the District committee had he not de- for international justice. Enduring peace

"When a plan for securing justice was the chairman, and Representatives Rai-ney. Hull, Palmer, Kitchin, Peters, Har-rison, Hammond, Shackleford, James and listen. The proposal is nothing less of the charges against the suffragette flisten. The proposal is nothing less than a substitution of an appeal to reason for the appeal to force. Before this substitute can be successfully

### Conditions That Are Necessary.

"This international conscience must cre-

"And there must be developed in every nation such a sense of honor that, having once submitted a question to this trihip he would undoubtedly have received bunal, its decision will be accepted not

t. but he informs Mr. Johnson that he perhaps without criticism, but without "We had a treaty with Russia. We beitled to the place at the head of the lieved that she violated that treaty in re-District committee, and has called on fusing to recognize our passports when Representative Johnson to relinquish it. issued to American citizens of the Jewish It is probably true that Mr. Aiken's faith. We should have proposed to Rus-

"We made a treaty with Great Britain considerable toward straightening out in which we agreed that all the vessels of the world should have equal ad-To these claims Mr. Johnson makes vantages in their use of the Panama vigorous denial, according to the canal. Great Britain thinks we have viosays Aiken had no chance lated that treaty in exempting coastwise made chairman. Mr. Johnson vessels from canal tolls. Some of our entatives Rothermel and Pou. Mr. to arouse a public sentiment in favor of against the combined treaty to the Hague tribunal, it is probstrength of the others. It is recalled able that the controversy between Ameriportraits of Representative Pou ca and Great Britain on the subject will remain unsettled, provocative of alienation and dissatisfaction on both sides of

### Takes Up the Alien Land Law.

consultation with the Japanese people and nese seems a violation of the spirit of track of their funds. that treaty, and there is danger that, as ! the result, the friendly relations between Japan and America will be seriously im-

rates, universal transfers, Sunday closing, when any conflict arises which arouses popular prejudice and excites popular in addition to the question at issue be- clamor, disregard our treaty obliga-

### Government Must Protect Its People.

tries on the globe. Make it also one of costs of the prosecution of himself, his the weakest, and it would invite asthe Old Bailey session on a charge of sault. It is the first duty of a govern- conspiracy last May. The outstanding ment to protect its people in the enjoy. amount is \$3,040. "You would certainly have been nomi- ment of life and liberty. If it fails to The court appointed an official receiver nated by the ways and means committee afford such protection it has no right to take charge of Mr. Lawrence's affairs, for chairman of the committee on the to exist. America, therefore, must have have to place his business affairs in the District of Columbia at the beginning of an army sufficient in size, equipment hands of this official until the governor's the Sixty-second Congress, in my opinion if you had not stated that you volume to protect its coasts and its companies. It is considered that you volume to protect its coasts and its companies to protect its coasts and its companies. This content is of the evangelical tion until some one is appointed. The application was heard privately. Mr. and Mrs. Law-but the solution of the evangelical tion until some one is appointed. Lutheran ministerium of Pennsylvania MacVeagh appointed Mr. Wilk from violence at home, and a navy sufficient to protect its coasts and its commerce from attack and to enable it to given for this, but it was considered by the committee to be sufficient, and your wish in the matter was respected and Mr.

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The survey of the Treasury of the Treasury ficient to protect its coasts and its commerce from attack and to enable it to the fulfillment of the court of the treasury of of demoting you so far as I know and believe. No opposition to you was made manifest. The action of the committee was supposed to be exactly in accordance made before undertaking to make other against a wholly unjust law, which gives treaties still more general; we must seek against a wholly unjust law, which gives Representative Brantley of George to develop a public sentiment in the the executive the power to strike a blow rote a similar letter to Representative civilized nations of the world which will at any man who sides with a revolt by both create a tribunal for the establish- charging him with the costs of his prose- raising of a \$500,000 educational fund "I recall quite distinctly," he said, "that ment of international justice and peace- cution. at the beginning of the Sixty-second Con- fully enforce its decisions; and until that gress you were the ranking member on is accomplished, and the appeal to reason the District of Columbia committee, and, is accepted by our own people and the

# TO MAGISTRATE

Representative Aiken Opposes Dr. Lyman Abbott Addresses Life of Police Judge Trying **English Suffragettes** Endangered.

> **ARSON SQUAD BURNS** ANOTHER RESIDENCE

> Explosives Discovered in Crowded Passenger Cars on Train-Several

Militants Arraigned in Court.

LONDON, May 14.-A business-like bomb addressed to Henry Curtis Bennett, the police migastrate who is hear-The package was marked "immediate," that the "blow of the fist, the gleam of but, disliking the look of it, the cautious

> When the package was opened it was found to contain a tin tobacco box bound with wire and filled with gunpowder, shot and a cartridge. Attached to the cap end of the cartridge was a nail, which, if it had been struck, would have fired the bomb and exploded its

### Residence Destroyed.

A militant suffragette "arson squad" de-

stroyed a large untenanted residence. The Highlands, at Sandgate-on-Sea. near Folkestone on the English channel, last night. Post cards addressed to the "Dishonorable Prime Minister" and to the "Dishonorable Reginald McKenna. "Christians have not stood and ought Home Secretary." were left lying about the premises. There was also a post Suffragette bombs were found today in several passenger cars of a local train running between Kingston-on-Thames ion regarding the Treasury of the fathers would have paid too high a price and London on the Southwestern railway. if, in 1776, they had bartered liberty for making the third outrage of this kind Information gained concerning the peace. The generation of the civil war within two months. On arrival at the papers filed with the ways and means would have paid too high a price if, for Waterloo terminus of the Kingston train. ommittee is to the effect that one of the sake of peace, they had allowed the crowded with passengers on their way to them is a copy of a letter written by Rep. country to be rent in twain and a great business, the conductor noticed in one resentative Johnson to Mr. Aiken, in slave empire to be founded, extending of the compartments three parcels which which the chairman of the District com- from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mex- aroused suspicion. On investigation two of them were found to contain tin canisters filled with combustibles and wrapped "More progress has been made toward in suffragette placards. No explosion oche chairman. The papers also contain a world peace in the fourteen years which curred, and the bombs were handed over

### Militants in Court.

Striking evidence of the extensive operations of the militants and the bad clined it when offered. The letter is said is possible only when it is the fruit of effect on the women's cause of the outrages committed by them was proposed that promised to avoid the given to day on the resumption of the Those who occupied the prisoners' inclosure were Miss Harriet Rebecca Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders. Miss Annie Kenney, Miss Laura Lennox and "There must be developed in the civi- the analytical chemist, Clayton. The lized nations a sense of justice strong case against "Gen." Mrs. Flora Drummond was postponed until July, owing o her illness. Letter carriers and post office officials testified as to the great damage

### other fluids poured into the public let-Paper's Manager on Stand.

done to the mails by chemicals and

The former business manager of the different departments of that newspaper. pensed with by the militants because Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst thought it better that only women should conduct

As to the loss of circulation by the 30,000 copies were printed, but the sales republican. were only 17,000. The circulation then dropped to 7,500, but 3,000 copies were circulated in other ways. Just before last Christmas he told Mrs. Pankhurst that this falling off was due to the letter box raids, but she shrugged her shoulders and said that that could not be possible because when the women were most militant they were most successful.

### Seeking Whereabouts of Fund.

Archibald Bodkin, counsel for the the Women's Social and Political "We made a treaty with Japan granting secret service fund of \$1,250,000, of The accountant, however, was unable The prisoners smiled broadly at the has passed an act which to the Japa- attorney's futile effort to get on to the

The accountant produced the salary of the militant movement were not princely. Miss Annie Kenney received \$21 weekly, "General" Mrs. Flora Drum-\$17.50. Mrs. Beatrice Saunders and Miss probably one Egyptian port. Rachel Barrett \$15, and Miss Laura Lennox \$10. Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

### Lawrence's Case Heard.

militant suffragette society. The order was made on application of

### Chinese Thank United States.

would have made you such chairman but for your declination of the honor."

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## STEP FORWARD TAKEN FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE Lantern Spark Leads to Death

of the charges against the suffragette Senate Committee Votes to at Eckhart, Md. Report Favorably Chamber-

lain Resolution.

the Senate committee on woman suffrage killing two. A third man may have been voted to report favorably to the Senate killed. It is said three were seen to the Chamberlain resolution for a con- enter the magazine with a light. The

was 5 to 1 in favor of the resolution. third man, if killed, was wiped away by were Senator Thomas, Colorado. chair- radius of sixty miles, and which tore a man of the committee, and Senators hole in the ground fifteen feet deep by Jones, Washington; Sutherland, Utah; fifty feet in circumference. The magazine Senator Catron of New Mexico voted seventy kegs of powder.

committed, the witness said that at first The single vote cast against it was by a debris and severely injured. There is had been proclaimed. A number of

### Proposed Amendment.

power, by appropriate legislation, to entreasury, attempted to elicit from the chairman of the suffrage committee, and at the magazine. Senator Chamberlain, author of the resolution, will urge the Senate to take action upon the measure as soon as pos-

### COMMENT ON FLEET'S VISIT. British Newspaper Draws Home Les-

son From American Plan. books of the union, from which it ap- graph devotes an article to the proposed peared that the salaries of the leaders visit of the American fleet to Meditermond and Miss Harriet Rebecca Kerr to the crews at Gibraltar and Malta, and who is living in Paris, drew \$875 in the American fleet will be by far the most will continue ten days, had reached At-

government to dispatch a force of such of the four denominations. It was commanding power indicates the impor- stood such a proposition would be pre-LONDON, May 14.-A receiving order tance attached to the task of showing sented to the assembly. was issued by the bankruptcy court today the flag in the old world, with a view to In the opinion of the Telegraph the effect of inducing the British government to modify its present policy of continuous concentration of the naval power in home the director of public prosecutions be- waters, which many officers consider in-"America is one of the rightest coun- cause Mr. Lawrence refused to pay the jurious to the spirit and character of the service.

### LUTHERANS IN CONFERENCE. Ministers Meet in Philadelphia Church Built in 1809.

by 400 pastors. Amendments to the constitution and the

will engage attention.

# MAGAZINE BLOWS UP KERN GETS NEW CHARGES

of Two Men in Explosion

Special Dispatch to The Star CUMBERLAND. Md., May 14.-The magazine of the Consolidated Coal The cause of woman suffrage in this of Eckhart, this county, nine miles from country took a step forward today when Cumberland, exploded early this morning, The vote in committee on the resolution | Kellar, unmarried. Every vestige of the

Louis McCullough, who was returning As it happened, three republicans voted to his home in Frostburg, two miles dis- and their families far outside the limits personally presented to Mr. Wilson a Suffragette, after militant acts had been for the resolution and two democrats. tant, was struck in the face by flying of the district in which martial law hardly a window left in Eckhart, which these outrages are said to have occurhas 3,000 inhabitants, while many doors were knocked in. Over 100 houses were red in Huntington, W. Va.

badly damaged. Many panes of glass were broken in buildings in Frostburg. Every vestige of the wheat field in which the magazine was located was practically destroyed. The extent of the damage could not be "Section 2. The Congress shall have was in darkness. It is thought the explosion came from a spark from a lantern carried by one of the men who, officials of

### PRESBYTERIANS MAY UNITE.

Important Conferences Occupy Attention of Delegates to Atlanta.

portant conferences today occupied the George Gillespie and Fred Bumbaugh. attention of delegates of the Northern, the middle of the night, on telegraphic Southern, United and Associated Reform orders from the governor. a joint conference, which will convene tomorrow. Among subjects considered that British hospitality will be extended were the laymen's missionary movement, home and foreign missions and theological seminaries.

The majority of the 1,500 delegates scheduled to attend the assembly, which

### VETERAN CHIEF TO RETIRE.

John E. Wilkie Will Quit Customs Service for Chicago Position. The resignation of John E. Wilkie, the Montenegrins will begin the evacuasupervising special agent of the cus-

of Secretary McAdoo, it was learned today. Mr. Wilkie, who for fourteen years has been chief of the United years has been chief years have been chief of the United years has been chief years have been chi States secret service, will retire volunin Chicago. His successor has not yet been chosen, but it is likely that Mr. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.-The 166th Wilkie will remain in his present posithe emergency force of men that checkmated Spanish spies during the war with Spain.

### Cash Surrender Depends on Decision.

On the recent decision of the Customs Court admitting wood pulp and paper free of duty into this country under Chesapeake of the New York and Balti-ATCHISON, Kan., May 14.-The forty- "most favored nation" clauses depends more Transportation Company was anfifth blennial convention of the general the surrender by the United States of chored off Barneget on the Jersey coast synod of the Lutheran Church opened several hundred thousands dollars collect- this morning waiting for tugs to tow her as such, entitled to the chairmanship of peoples of the world as a real substitute A cable from the Shansi provincial here today with delegates from many ed on this product. Secretary Bryan, back to New York. Outward bound for to at committee. I recall with equal dis- for the appeal to force, we must main- assembly of China, expressing thanks states attending. The rapid growth of Secretary McAdoo and Attorney General Baltimore she broke her tall shaft last the committee. I recall with equal dis- for the appeal to force, we must main- assembly of China, expressing thanks states attending. mittee, of which I was then a member. the maintenance of justice both within to the United States for a declined help at the maintenance of justice both within the needed help from the city. She

# OF OUTRAGES IN STRIKE

State Militiaman Declares West Virginia Conditions Worse Than Pictured.

state authorities and others opposed to widow and two children, and Edward coal strike district of the state is penddeclared that conditions were worse than warfare. they had been pictured by the labor

Clapp, Minnesota, and Owen. Oklahoma. contained 1,700 pounds of dynamite and Kern that outrages had been committed about small matters of patronage.

### Rotten Eggs Thrown.

trades unions May 5, in Huntington, to not indicate to Mr. Pou when he expects learned until after daylight, as the town of "Mother" Jones, the enemies of the unions began to throw rotten eggs. When of New York, saw the President. Mr. the men attending the meeting tried to Mitchel said he intended to assume the It is expected that Senator Thomas, the company say, had no business at all prevent these attacks, a Baldwin guard duties of his office about June 1. pulled a gun and fired into the crowd. When a policeman was asked to arrest the guard, he declared he had no war-

> . H. Sturin and arrested R. M. Kephart ATLANTA, Ga., May 14.-Several im- who formerly lived in Washington; These arrests, it is said, were made in The plant was partly demolished damaged to the extent of \$1,500, and records were taken away. The militiamen made every effort to locate the mailing list of the newspaper, but failed.

### ALBANIANS CHEER TROOPS.

cupy Scutari, Is Landed. VIENNA, May 14. - The international

force which is to occupy the former Turkish stronghold of Scutari until the new government has been established landed at the port of San Giovanni di Medua this morning. It was cheered by the Al-LONDON, May 14.-After the interna-tional naval force occupies Scutari today

tion of the town. Official figures of the Bulgarian losses toms service, will soon be in the hands in the war, published at Sofia yesterday, Killed, 330 officers, 29,711 men; wounded A conference of the Austrian and Huntarily to accept a commercial position garian ministers will be held today to arrange for further demobilization, now that Balkan peace is assured.

Washington from 1899 to 1901, married in 1905 Alice Blight, a daughter of Atherton Blight of Philadelphia. Freighter Crippled Off Coast.

### NEW YORK, May 14.-The freighter

## HAS NEW CRUISER IN PEACE CRUSADE

Secretary Bryan Launches the Assailant of Mrs. Grant to Pay Fellowship as the Com-

panion to Friendship.

**WILL OVERTAKE WARFARE BEFORE TROUBLE BEGINS** 

New Treaty With Japan Likely to Be Drawn—Suggested Local Appointment.

Secretary Bryan today launched a the gallows May 23, 1913, for a feloniouompanion vessel of his celebrated assault committed last Christmas night battleship Friendship. It is to be the on Mrs. Adelaide E. Grant, an employe cruiser Fellowship, the fastest cruiser of the office of the District assessor. The in the world and able to overtake war- conviction and sentence of death imposefare before the struggle begins. With by Justice Stafford were affirmed this Friendship and Fellowship sailing to- afternoon by the District Court of Apgether, in his opinion, all vessels of destruction will sink out of sight, annihilated not by solid shot, but by a sentiment common throughout the civ- of guilty may not be accepted in a care

an hour talking with Pres'dent Wilson the sentence at death or imprisonmen on the subjects he declined to discuss The law provides that the jury in its with the newspaper men who surrounded ital punishment" to a verdict of guilty. his campaign for international peace, h's favorite subject, he was more communicative, and it was in conversation with the reporters that he sent the Fellowship out on the broad international waters. fully equipped with the ammunition of kindly sentiment and love and bound for the harbors of concord and amity.

### New Treaty With Japan Probable.

Mr. Bryan said that the Japanese quesname them. He believed it best to try court must accept a plea of guilty and to accomplish one step before attempting another. It is, however, thought to be Mr. Bryan's purpose to take up with the Japanese ambassador, Viscount Chinda, to be submitted to a jury. at the earliest possible moment the drafting of a new treaty that will set forth explicitly the future status of the Nipnese in this country. In explaining how his suggestion of the battleship Friendship had come into his btained from Andrew Carnegie, the admovement for world's permanent cessation from warfare. Mr. Carnegie told Mr. Bryan that the two small gunboats left to the discretion of the jury are maintained on the great lakes by this country and Canada had been a potent be prejudiced, in that the constitutional

"The thought then occurred to me." said Mr. Bryan, "that if two such craft could aid peace there was no reason why this nation, which is friendly to all others, should not take the lead in a movement for genuine friendship which would absolutely eliminate all possibilities of war. The enthusiastic reception my words have met with have greatly encouraged me to

### hope that the plan will work out with President Wilson Gratified.

President Wilson has expressed much pleasure that Secretary Bryan's work for this country and abroad. He considers it an indication that the world is being day received a letter from an officer of awakened more than ever before to the necessities of widespread effort to stop

The President today received many congressional and other visitors, most of Other labor men declared to Senator them on personal errands or concerned the case on argument. If the death sen

> Representative Pou of North Carolina within five months of its commission. bound volume of recommendations from prominent men throughout the city for the appointment of Albert S. J. Atkinson, assistant inspector of buildings in the District government, as a member of the excise board. Mr. Pou told the President that Mr. Atkinson was a high type of a man and would make a splendid member of the excise board. The President did Record for Consecutive Score-

Tumulty Returns From Jersey City.

entered the plant of the Huntington Lafriends of the President will be chosen 52 2-3 innings to date. without trouble in the last primary.

### Approves Guthrie's Nomination.

The nomination of George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburgh, as ambassador to Japan, was approved today by the Senate finance committee and ordered fa- five games and one inning of the sixth. vorably reported to the Senate.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon and resumed debate on Penrose-La Follette amendment for public hearings on tariff bill. Woman suffrage committee ordered favorable report on Chamberlain resolution for constitutional amendment to give women right to vote. Works bill to direct geological

survey to locate water supplies in deserts and arid lands reported by public lands committee. Nomination of George W. Guthrie as ambassador to Japan reported favorably by committee. Vice President Marshall read a cablegram from Shansi provincial assembly thanking United States for recognizing Chinese republic. O'Gorman bill providing reimbursement of contributors to ransom of Ellen M. Stone favorably

reported. Bill appropriating for expenses of delegates to International Congress on Alcoholism at Milan favorably reported.

Memorial read from Massachusetts legislature urging that no tariff bill unless based on protective principles be passed.

House: Not in session; meets at noon

## GREEN MUST DIE. IS COURT DECISION

Penalty for Crime

JUSTICE VAN ORSDEL DELIVERS THE OPINION

May 23.

Conviction and Sentence of Death Imposed by Justice Stafford Are Affirmed.

Nathaniel Green, colored, must die o peals in an opinion rendered by Justlee

Van Orsdel. The appellate court holds that the plea sentiment common throughout the civilized world represented by Mr. Bryan's of an accomplished assault on a woman but every such case under the Distriction code must be referred to a jury, on which The Secretary of State had spent half Congress has imposed the duty of fixing discretion may add the words "with cap-

### Confessed His Guilt.

Green when arraigned early in January on the charge confessed his guilt, but Justice Stafford declined to accept the plea and directed that a jury try the case The jury hearing the evidence promptly eturned a verdict of guilty and recommended the death penalty. Justice Staford sentenced Green to death March 21, but because of the pending appeal execution was stayed and postponed unti-May 23.

Attorneys George H. Macdonald and B. L. Gaskins, appointed by the court to thought it wiser not to defend the prisoner, claimed that the should be allowed to impose only the penitentiary imprisonment of thirty years. They urged there was no issue

Trial Court Without Authority. Justice Van Orsdel, speaking for the mind Mr. Bryan gave credit to an idea guilty upon such indictment in this District. "Statutes depriving a defendvance agent and financial backer of the ant of the right to plead guilty," say

> Under the present statute, however when defendant was deprived of the righ to plead guilty, it became possible, as does in all cases of this character in this District, for the jury to impose the death penalty, whereas could he have pleaded guilty the court could have imposed only the punishment of imprisonment.

safeguard of a trial by jury is accorde

"The imposition of this limitation up a person charged with crime is within the power of Congress, and deprives defendant of no constitutional right. Intent of Congress.

"If a plea of guilty may be accepte! within the power of defendants in just to assess the higher punishment to escape such punishment by entering a plea of guilty, thereby nullifying the whole in tent of Congress.

made one week after the submission

tence is carried out next week Green

will have paid the penalty of his crim-

less Innings Discussed.

CHICAGO, May 14 .- I. M. Howe, official yesterday to cast his vote in the first White of the Chicago White Sox does govern that city. He was much pleased less innings, as had been published retoday with the results, progressive demo- cently. Mr. Howe could not tell "off crats having received the majority of the hand" whether any one else had done votes cast, enabling them to be in the better than Walter Johnson of Washing second primary which will decide the ton, but said it was probable the latter at choice of the city. The outlook is that ready had passed the record with his

Investigation today revealed that September 9, 1904, Cleveland scored three runs off White, though Chicago won the game, 5 to 3. The final Cleveland run was made in the ninth inning of that game and thereafter, for White did not allow a run. White's best record-forty-six innings-wa made in games against Cleveland September 12; St. Louis, September 16 Detroit, September 19; Philadelphia September 25; New York, September 30. St. Louis broke the scoreless record by counting in the second inning

of the game October 7. Johnson's record is unofficially said to have been outdone by Coombs of Philadelphia Americans in 1910, when Coombs pitched fifty three and onethird consecutive scoreless innings. Mr. Howe said he would go through the official scores to ascertain Coomb.

### record. MAY HURT PHILIPPINE TRADE Reduction in Sugar Duty Would De-

crease Imports, It Is Said. The tremendous gain in American im ports in the Philippines will be wiped our completely, is the warning of busines interests in the insular possessions in the far east, if the rates proposed in the netariff measure are put into operation. Losses to the sugar interests, it is not forth, would reduce the purchasing power

of the islanders. Representatives of the allied chambers of commerce and of the Agricultural A .. sociation and the sugar planters have drawn up protests against the proposed reduction in the duty on sugar, asserting that the present rates give the inreduction would close to the Philippine producers the only market they now

The substance of these arguments has been telegraphed to the insular bureau of the War Department by Governor General Forbes.